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In re Application of:
Randolph Edward Fossum
Serial No: 10/041,945 On Petition
Filing Date: January 7, 2002
For: **BASE PLATE WITH TAPERED INSIDE DIAMETER**

In response to the petitions received on December 1, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

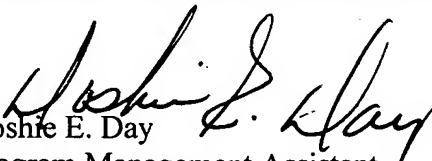
The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply with the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 7, 2002. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned April 9, 2002. The notice of abandonment was mailed on January 16, 2004.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Part of Nonprovisional Application on March 15, 2002.

The application was abandoned in error. The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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